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Ex Parte

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 01-09

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1), Verizon requests that the attached letter be made part of the public record in the item captioned above. The attached letter was sent to Verizon's CLEC customers advising them of new methods for billing for DC Power in collocation arrangements in New York and Massachusetts.

Any questions on this matter should be referred to me at either the address or telephone number shown above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken. Rust", written over a horizontal line.

Attachment

cc: R. Lerner

April 2, 2001

«MR_MS» «FIRST» «LAST_NAME»
«TITLE»
«IC_COMPANY»
«ADDRESS»
«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

Re: Ordering DC Power to Collocation Arrangements in the Verizon New York and Massachusetts Jurisdictions

Dear «MR_MS» «LAST_NAME»:

This letter is to inform you that on March 27, 2001, Verizon filed revisions to its New York Intrastate Collocation Tariff, PSC NY No. 8, which will affect DC Power charges. The effective date of the Tariff is March 28, 2001. The change in the tariff provides that Verizon will now bill for DC power based on the CLEC's total number of load amps requested, on a per load amp basis.

Verizon has already changed its tariffs in Massachusetts, effective February 11, 2001, to also charge CLECs for the total number of load amps requested on all feeds, rather than for the total number of fused amps provided.

CLECs are responsible for specifying the number of feeds, total number of load amps of DC power, and fuse sizes they want provisioned to their collocation arrangements. The CLEC will be charged for the total number of load amps requested.

Verizon also permits the CLEC to request a fuse size at up to 2.5 times the load amps requested. For example, a CLEC requests a total of 40 load amps of DC power and an A and B feed. The CLEC could order 20 load amps on the A feed, 20 load amps on the B feed and request that each feed be fused at 50 amps if the CLEC wants one feed to carry the entire load in the event the other feed fails. The CLEC will be charged on the basis of the total number of load amps requested, i.e., 40 amps.

Verizon has made the necessary changes to clarify these ordering options in its collocation application, which can be found at:

<http://128.11.40.241/east/wholesale/resources/master.htm>

CLECs should use the revised Verizon East application when applying under the Massachusetts and New York tariffs. The old version of the application should be used for the balance of the Verizon East jurisdictions.

For each of your existing power arrangements, please notify Verizon how many load amps and the fuse size you desire for each feed requested by filling out the Power Change Request Form found at:

<http://128.11.40.241/east/wholesale/resources/master.htm>.

If you complete this Power Change Request Form for an arrangement within 30 days of this letter, Verizon will charge you for the total number of load amps requested on the form as of the respective tariff effective date. For example, if you submit a Power Change Request Form on April 16, 2001, in New York requesting that Verizon change the number of load amps on the A and B feeds from 40 load amps to 20 load amps, with each feed fused at 50 amps, Verizon will begin charging you for the reduced number of load amps requested – in this case, 40 amps – as of March 28, 2001 (the effective date of the New York tariff changes).

If you do not complete the Power Change Request Form within 30 days of this letter, Verizon will assume that you would like to be billed for the total number of load amps requested on your applications

If you submit a Power Change Request Form after May 3, 2001, Verizon will begin charging you for your revised power requirements as of the date Verizon receives your request. For example, if you submit a Power Change Request Form on June 15, 2001, requesting that Verizon change the number of load amps on the A and B feeds from 40 load amps to 20 load amps, with each feed fused at 50 amps, Verizon will begin charging you for the reduced number of load amps requested – in this case, 40 amps – as of June 15, 2001.

Verizon will be filing tariff amendments shortly containing charges associated with power reductions. These charges will be subject to Commission review and approval.

If you have any questions regarding the changes in this correspondence, please contact your Verizon Collocation Program Manager. If you do not know who your Collocation Program Manager is, you can call the Collocation Care Center at 800 483-4116 who will direct you to the appropriate person.

Sincerely,